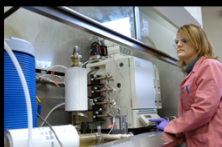




January 23, 2014



New Maryland House Travel Plaza Now Open

The new Maryland House Travel Plaza on I-95 in Harford County reopened its doors to commuters on January 16. The new travel plaza features a contemporary design, additional bus parking, free wireless internet, a staffed welcome center and a convenience store. Food choices include Phillips Seafood, Jerry's Subs and Pizza, Currito Burrito, Wendy's, Dunkin' Donuts, Carvel Ice Cream and Auntie Anne's Pretzels. The Maryland House is owned by the State of Maryland in partnership with Areas USA, managing and maintaining the operations of the facility.

Graftworx, LLC Receives TEDCO Funding

Graftworx, LLC, located in Bel Air, is an early stage medical device company developing a novel solution for detecting blockages or peripheral arterial bypass grafts. The Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) announced that Graftworx, LLC was one of thirteen companies awarded funding from TEDCO's Technology Commercialization Fund. [Read the full press release.](#)

Small Business Counselor at HBIC

Harford Business Innovation Center (HBIC) announced that Mr. Al Henry, Counselor with the Maryland Small Business and Technology Development Center, is now available Mondays through Fridays, by appointment at the HBIC. For more information, contact Mr. Henry at ALHenry@harford.edu or 410-306-6144 ext. 239.

Private Sector Integration for Emergency Information

The Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has launched a new service for the business community, the Business Operations Center in the State Emergency Operations Center. To learn more about the Business Operations Center and to sign up to receive the most up-to-date weather and emergency information and alerts from MEMA, [click here.](#)

Online Registration Open for Tourism Day in Annapolis

The tourism community will gather in Annapolis on January 31 for Tourism Day. Professionals from around the state will meet at the

Miller Senate Office Building to carry their tourism message to the legislature. The event is organized by the Maryland Tourism Council (MTC) and the Maryland Destination Marketing Organizations (MDMO). [Online registration is available now!](#)

SWN Job Fair Business Registration Open

The Susquehanna Workforce Network (SWN) is now taking business registrations for the Defense, Technology and Intelligence Job Fair slated for February 27, 2014 at Ripken Stadium from 2 to 6 p.m. Thirty businesses will be featured and registration is on a first come, first served basis. SWN is expecting 1,500 job seekers to attend. Register online at www.swnetwork.org.

Save The Dates

January 31, 2013

Tourism Day in Annapolis

Register at: <http://mtc.mdtourism.org/tourism-day-is-13114/>

February 11, 2014, 7 p.m.

Science Cafe:

Art, Science and Their Math Relationships

Presenter: Reza Sarhangi, Towson University

Harford Day School

715 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air

www.nmtc.org

February 20, 2014, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

2014 State of the County

Lunch event hosted by the Harford County Chamber of Commerce

Richlin Ballroom

1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood

www.harfordchamber.org

February 27, 2014, 2-6 p.m.

Defense, Technology & Intelligence Job Fair

Ripken Stadium

873 Long Drive, Aberdeen

Register online at www.swnetwork.org

February 27, 2014, 5:30-8 p.m.

NMTC Visionary Awards

Richlin Ballroom

1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood

www.nmtc.org/events/visionary/



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